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Board cuts \$625,000

by Andrew Milne

The Haliburton County Board of Education has announced \$625,000 in cuts to bring its 1996 budget down to \$17.2 million.

These cuts just begin to address an expected \$1.2 million reduction in transfers from the province.

MPP Chris Hodgson has notified the board he will be present at their April 9 board meeting to discuss the cuts.

At \$17.2 million, the budget would only be reduced to its 1995 level — without allowances for inflation. With the anticipated provincial cut, the board would have, therefore, to make an additional \$1.2 million in cuts to avoid raising taxes.

The \$1.2 million figure is based on information from the Ministry of Education and Training (MET). Haliburton's provincial funding, under the formula, drops by about half to around six percent of its budget — extremely low by provincial standards.

The cuts announced last
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ONTARIO CHAMPIONS



VICTORY RIDE: The Champion Bantams savour their victory with the traditional ride through the community on a fire truck.

by Jerry Grozelle

A near perfect season was capped Friday night for the Minden bantam OMHA Monarchs when they defeated Zurich 7-1 to earn the all-Ontario Championship. The Minden boys were undefeated in the playoffs, winning all but one game, which ended in a tie against a persistent Ops team in the quarter-finals.

"What a hockey team," said Monarchs coach Brian Shaw after the championship victory Friday night. "The coaches and parents are so proud. These kids are tremendous."

Shaw said the highlight of the game was at the end when his team had won. He watched the celebrations, some of the players

with tears in their eyes.

Shaw refused to single out any individual players, stating: "We would never have won without all 15 guys."

Support of the Minden and area fans was important to the team, Shaw pointed out.

"We appreciate the support," he said. "Minden really pulled together and rallied behind the team. We want to share this with the community."

In spite of the 7-1 final score, Shaw says the Monarchs had to work for the win, especially in the early

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'Don't close our school'

Dorset parents once again find themselves fighting for the community's school

by Andrew Milne

The Friends of the Dorset School had a very straightforward message for the board of education April 3.

President of the association, Janice Jones, told director of education Brad Saunders, board chair Wendy Ladurantaye, and local trustee Barrie Martin, "For us, closing Dorset is not an issue. Don't even think about it."

"We will fight," said Jones, over rising applause. "We will fight very hard. We've fought all along. We have a lot of fight left in us. This school is so important to our community. We have a sense of community that is very, very strong... We've seen other communities that lost their schools. In communities that have lost their schools, the community is gone, and it's very, very hard to get that back."

"We pay our taxes, and we know they pay for this school."

Between 40 and 50 people attended

the meeting, called by Dorset community members to express their concerns to the board. A recent announcement from the province of a whopping \$1.2 million cut to transfers to the Haliburton board — and the Haliburton board's announcement that it would consider closing small schools to help find the money — dominated the agenda.

Members attending seemed to come to a consensus that, should it be necessary, the board should raise local taxes rather than risk damaging the quality of education the system delivers. However they differed on how practical this would be in the face of opposition from interest groups opposed to such increases.

Saunders said other boards — including Muskoka and West Parry Sound, whose financial situations have something in common with Haliburton — are considering raising taxes. But, he told the meeting, the relative poverty of Haliburton is, and always has been, a prob-

lem.

It really goes back to the way education is funded across Ontario [see related story on page 4], said Saunders, and the fact that it leaves relatively impoverished ratepayers in counties like Haliburton high and dry.

Said Saunders, "The families in Haliburton County are not well to do by and large. Our board wants to be responsible to those kinds of families."

Some attending worried that, if the local ratepayers showed the will to shoulder the burden this year, that the province would happily load the rest on next year.

Said Peter Grauds, a Dorset resident who says he expects to have a child attending the school soon, "If we get things going a certain way this year, I'm sure the province will say next year do it again. And that adds up. It sounds wonderful. Some of the ideas sound wonderful. But they'll do it again."

Some asked whether the govern-

ment's instruction to the boards — that the costs not be passed onto the local taxpayer — wouldn't be an obstacle.

Others, however, speculated that the government's reasons for making that stipulation were entirely political. That, they say, isn't their problem.

"We elected you people to represent us," said one woman addressing the board representatives. "You have to go back to the government and say no, the people are willing to pay the tax, and we don't care about your political job. We will be willing to pay."

Small schools and the difficulty of running them in harsh economic times have been a perennial issue for the Haliburton board, and for rural boards in general.

The Haliburton board has traditionally taught the youngest students — particularly those from kindergarten to grade three levels — in small schools as close as possible to the children's home

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Junior Citizen award presented

It was an emotional moment last Friday (March 29) as Laura Heming and her son Jesse went to the stage to join Lieutenant Governor Henry Jackman to receive the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year honour. They were there representing their son and brother, Tim Heming.

The twelve year old former Minden resident was named one of 12 Junior Citizens for 1995. The honour was announced late last year following a nomination by neighbour Sheri Hawkins and supported by many members of the community.

Between the time when the award was announced and presented, Tim required surgery to reinforce his spine. The operation took place at the end of February. Tim did not survive the surgery and died on March 9.

Both he and his family were delighted with the honour which had been conferred upon him as a Junior Citizen of the Year. Tim's parents, Rob and Laura, his brother Jesse and sister Kate, grandparents, family members and friends were on hand to witness the presentation.

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The host of the program, Sandy Cushion visited Minden and Kinmount last month and spoke with a number of individuals involved in attempting to resolve the shortage of medical practitioners. The crew also travelled to Toronto to speak with representatives of the Ontario Medical Association.

"This is a national problem. We've seen occurring in every province," Cushion said. "The situation in Minden and Kinmount is reflected in communities across the country."

While in the area, the host of the show spoke with Dr. Morris Smith part-time physician at the Minden Medical Clinic, Lindsay physician Bob Anthony, Minden community spokesmen Daryl Moore and Jack Brezina and Kinmount representatives Ted Wilkes and Peter Franzen.

Country Canada is one of the longest running CBC Television programs. Its focus is on rural issues. The program

highlighting the Minden and Kinmount doctor shortage will be aired Sunday April 21 at 1 p.m.

Six guns stolen in break-in

Minden OPP are investigating the theft of six long guns from a cottage in Harcourt Village. The break-in occurred sometime between December 2 and March 29 when a neighbour returned from Florida to find the basement door ajar.

The intruders broke into the basement of the building, forced their way into the upper level and removed the following firearms: .308 Winchester, model 100, semi-automatic; .410 Belgian made double barrel, 12 gauge Franchi, under and over; 12 gauge Winchester pump; 12 gauge Browning light 12 and a 32-40 Winchester, lever.

The owner of the stolen property is Elwood Jones of Springville, New York. The value has been estimated at \$4300.

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Cuts will hurt quality of education teachers say

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week include:

- a 65 percent cut to specific maintenance budgets
- a 25 percent reduction to school instructional supply budgets
- changes in bus routes requiring students to walk up to 2 kilometres to their bus stops
- a 10 percent cut to pay rates for short-term occasional teachers and other casual employees
- a 10 percent reduction in the honoraria paid to trustees
- a 10 percent reduction in travel budgets
- and a 10 percent reduction in compensation paid to trustees and administrators for travel

Board administrators say they do not know what message Hodgson will be bringing them about the cuts at the April 9 meeting. Concerned educator groups and community groups supporting small, outlying schools have said they expect to have members in attendance.

Alice in Wonderland

News of the MET formula for the cuts came to the board late in the year — around five weeks prior to the board's budget deadline of April 30 — and has touched off alarms throughout the local education sector. Interviews with the board and their staff have taken on an Alice in Wonderland quality, as sources attempt to express the magnitude of the situation, and the depth of their concern.

Director of education Brad Saunders and chair Wendy Ladurantaye have both gone on record as saying that making cuts so deep so late makes it extremely difficult for the board to cope. And, they say, in a board which is already operating with very little fat, absorbing such a cut without either affecting the classroom or passing on rate increases to the local ratepayers — as the provincial government has directed — is entirely impossible.

Local leaders of the four labour groups representing

employees of the board have largely concurred with this view.

Lynn Raback, president of the CUPE local representing custodians, secretaries, and educational assistants in the Haliburton board, said she expects the maintenance cuts already announced are going to make life increasingly difficult for the custodial staff.

Said Raback, "What we're looking at in Haliburton county are buildings that are high maintenance because they're getting older... They're taking these large chunks of money out and nothing else is going back in... We are very proud of the facilities that we have in Haliburton County. But at some point things are going to start looking shabby... So you may be looking at a situation where you are not providing a safe and healthy environment. And that directly affects all of us."

Like others, she doesn't expect the board is going to be able to make additional cuts without significant bloodletting.

Said Raback, "In larger boards they're looking at contracting in, having their own staff do things like changing ballasts, fixing the flush valves, and day to day repairs... We have always, always done those sort of repairs. So where other boards are finding they can save money there, our board can't save money because we have been saving them money since the beginning. But that's being part of a small board, where everybody does more, and everybody works together."

Louise Cooper, of the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers Federation (OSSTF) said she fears for the quality of education, as boards consider cutting preparation time and firing younger staff to cope with the cuts.

Preparation time, she said, is critical to high school teachers. She's been teaching since 1961, and there's always been preparation time, at roughly current levels.

"When it first was discussed, I couldn't believe that anyone would even think that you could function adequately as a secondary school teacher in any other

way," Cooper said. We get 76 minutes within the boundaries of the school day, but for each 76 minutes you get there, you do twice as much outside the school day... I have one class I've taught for years at the OAC level. I would estimate that for each class per day, each 76 minute period, I spent an hour outside that class maintaining it, having the supplies ready, the things ready for class, and setting tests and setting quizzes and marking and meeting with students who are stuck and come in at lunch and all that sort of thing... That's one I've taught for a long time. Classes you've acquired more recently take even longer... The prep time issue is a very serious issue for secondary people. We cannot deliver without it."

Cooper said cutting prep time also has ramifications for extracurricular activities.

"For many of us, our school is not just classrooms. Our school is teams and individuals coming at 7:30 in the morning to practice their windsprints and stuff for track. Tim Davies and Paul Morissette are there at 7:30 every morning. There are teachers there at 6:30 at night with kids. And what else are these kids going to do in Haliburton County? What else can they do? If all that stuff goes, there is no YMCA here. There are no community sports programs. There's nothing. It will hit all of that across the board, which will change the nature of our school."

Christine Lynd, of the Haliburton Women Teachers Association (HWTa) — representing women teachers in the elementary system — says she too is afraid for the system, particularly the effects of seeing fewer, older teachers, doing more and more for less and less.

Says Lynd, "It's important to have a balance in schools and in the education system. You have teachers who have vast experience, and they bring maturity and that knowledge of everything they've been through... Younger teachers bring enthusiasm, a fresh look, new

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Dorset parents prepared to fight for their school

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community. Though older students generally go to Minden or Haliburton, and secondary education is in Haliburton (with some children in outlying areas going to Bancroft or Huntsville), many children start at smaller schools in Dorset, Gooderham, Wilberforce, or Cardiff.

However in recent years, the difficulty of running those schools with a shrinking educational staff has become an issue. Dorset, for example has three teachers and a teacher/principal for its 55 children. It cannot function with less, according to principal Debbie Wales. But

the board, should it have to cut staff, is going to find it more difficult to assign teachers to the smaller schools. Were the Dorset children to be bussed to larger schools, class sizes could be increased, but there would be a teacher for all classes.

Members of the board, for their part, have quite directly said the board does not believe it can deal with the provincial cuts without affecting the classroom. The government might be taking the line that boards are administratively fat, and should cut from administration first, they say, but Haliburton — a tiny board hit with an enormous cut — simply doesn't

have that kind of fat to cut.

Apart from the depth of the cuts, Saunders and Ladurantaye told the meeting, the board's greatest difficulty is the speed with which it is forced to implement them. Final numbers from the province were only received by the board in late March, and the board is expected to bring in its budget by April 30. Furthermore, the fiscal year is already more than one third gone, and current union contracts run to September.

"I'm going to say this," says Saunders, "knowing fully well that there are people from the press here, and that they're going to quote me and get me in

all kinds of trouble, but I think the timing of this is really, really unfair. If I were to say to you that you have to reduce your family expenditure this coming year, and I were to tell you right now that you have to reduce your expenditure for 1997, you could plan to do that, couldn't you? But if I came to you in March of 1997 and said the same thing, well that's not quite as fair, is it?"

"Does this make the least bit of sense to anyone here?" he asks.

The audience shakes their heads, very quietly.

"Thank you," he said.



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Haliburton Board caught in formula confusion

by Andrew Milne

Administrators say rumours to the effect that the Haliburton County Board of Education has not yet met its social contract targets are false.

Administrators also deny that costs per pupil are unusually high here. Rumours had been spreading that these two factors were the reason cuts to the board's provincial funding were unusually deep.

Regarding the social contract, says director of education Brad Saunders, "It's totally erroneous... I don't know where other people get their information but I can tell you that this board has met all of its obligations with respect to the social contract."

Of costs per pupil, Saunders says the elementary school costs are at \$5,702 per pupil, above the provincial average of \$5,460, but the secondary school costs are below the average — at \$6,664 versus an average of \$7,095. Taken together, he says, the overall average cost in Haliburton is "pretty much bang on" the average throughout the province.

Though the costs are a little higher in Haliburton than in neighbouring boards, says Saunders, they are in line with other small, rural boards.

Says Saunders, "I think you will find when you compare our board against other small boards that our costs of operation are either at the same level or lower than other small boards. When you get into larger boards you get into economies of scale — I think any person with any degree of intelligence can understand that."

The rumours seem to go back to a telephone conversation between MPP Chris Hodgson and a high school teacher, over the reasons for the cuts.

Hodgson says he had been explaining the effects of the formulae controlling grant levels to the teacher, and was aware that the board has met the goals for staff reduction under the social contract. His comments to the teacher, he says, were over formulae meant to even out permanent cuts under the social contract to the general provincial grants. There were some additional cuts due to be applied to the grants to the Haliburton board, he says, due to this formula, and these were applied this year.

Comments with respect to the cost of education, he says, were of similar intent: he had been describing an adjustment implemented by previous governments, meant to modify the grants according to the boards' cost of education per pupil and calculated ability to pay. Those adjustments, due again to the Haliburton board's situation with a high calculated ability to pay, increased the cut to the board.

Hodgson said he would be happy to explain the system and its effects on the Haliburton board at length at the board meeting he will be attending Tuesday.

The assessment formula

Why the cuts are deeper in the Haliburton region is a longer, and more complicated story. The province currently uses a system based on land values to assess an area's ability to pay for education. Therefore areas with higher land values are expected to pay more locally, and get a lower provincial grant. Under the MET's formula for making this year's cuts, they also get deeper cuts. The formula does not, however, take into account income.

For cottage areas like Haliburton — and Muskoka

and West Parry Sound — therefore, it can get painful. Such areas — Haliburton especially — have relatively low average income levels. The provincial formula however, assesses them with a high ability to pay, due to the preponderance of valuable lake front property usually owned by people whose principle residence is outside of the board area — who, incidentally, might pay their education taxes twice if they also own property in the city, and often are loath to pay tax increases in areas in which their children do not attend school.

Charts produced by the OSSTF, based on 1994 data, illustrate this nicely: as of 1994, the Haliburton area was assessed with the second highest ability to pay in the province — just behind the Ottawa board, and just ahead of Metro Toronto.

However, average income rates in Haliburton are among the lowest in the province, and the actual local tax levels in Haliburton were miles from the rates in those boards — due, probably, to local unwillingness or inability to pay. In actual tax rates, Haliburton was 63rd of 72, keeping company with other relatively impoverished areas, such as West Parry Sound and the Northern Ontario boards.

The ironic thing about the situation, says Cooper, is that the province's approach to the cuts — tied to the calculated ability to pay locally, seems to suggest the province expects the boards to raise taxes, despite rhetoric suggesting they intend otherwise.

Says Cooper, "Look at Metro and Ottawa... Those boards raise such a significant proportion of local taxes that the government has gone to them and said thank you, we'll take some of that... They're not going to the cities and saying lower your rates and give the advantage back to the taxpayers of your city. They're saying keep your rates where they are and we'll take some of it... The whole thing is tied to the local ability to pay. These cuts are coming at us because of this. They're saying you don't need our money. Fund it out of that. But get them to say 'raise the taxes'? Well, they're not going to say that. But they are saying that."

Cuts have demoralizing effect

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ideas and more energy. They're all committed. But you need that balance. So we're concerned for our young teachers, and we're looking out for them too."

A stake in the system

The leaders of the teachers groups say much of what is upsetting about the cuts and the publicity surrounding them is the lack of consultation on the part of the government, and the feeling that teachers are being made scapegoats in the rush to lower resistance to the cuts. They believe in what they do, they say, and because in a small board, everyone does some curriculum development, and everyone has a little more to do, they all have a stake in the system.

Dave Kennedy, of the Ontario Public Schools Teachers Federation (OPSTF) says, "People have felt they have a real piece of this board in terms of development, what goes on... We see a system that we're proud of and that we've had a great influence in building, and now it's threatened from outside... There's a real pride in

ownership. It's not just a place you go and do your job and get paid."

Says Cooper, "For me it's like a personal attack. I feel like saying 'This is my school. How dare you do this?'"

Lynd expresses a similar sentiment, "There's a feeling of being devalued for what we do, and what we believe in, all of us. For the people who have put the years into this system, they don't deserve that."

They believe as well that there has been an effort to demonize teachers, as the government moves to make cuts to education. And they're not happy about it. They're making sacrifices already as class sizes increase and staff rosters decrease (a constant trend in Haliburton since 1990). So they're not happy with claims to the effect that teachers are overpaid, or that the system could get by with a fewer. They're worth what they're paid, and they work for it, they say.

Says Cooper, "I've given my whole life to this place, and now everyone is sitting around, sitting in judgement over whether I've earned my keep. And that's the really hard part."

Dump bylaw deferred

Implementation of the by-law regulating Anson, Hindon and Minden's landfill sites has been deferred. Concerns were raised at the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) meeting on March 20 that the decision was made at council without any input from the EAC.

It was felt that the by-law could be improved and EAC members suggested that the EAC and the Roads Committee could work together to establish an enclosed area for the holding of reusable items such as furniture.

It was also suggested that a special meeting of EAC, Roads Committee and Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron be arranged to brainstorm and discuss the Landfill by-law.



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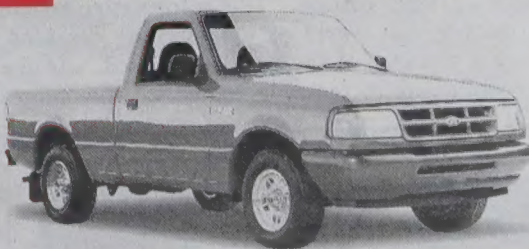
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On the Street

by Times Staff

AWARD WINNER

The Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home was recently awarded a prestigious Silver Public Approval Award from the International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR). This honour was presented by colleagues for the excellent service provided to the bereaved families.

The International Order of the Golden Rule is an association of funeral directors, with approximately 1400 members from communities throughout the world. OGR membership is available by invitation and requires each applicant to go through a stringent and careful screening process. This process includes written recommendations of families and businessmen.

According to the press release announcing the award, all members are required to maintain the Order's high standards of professional excellence. To assure this, the Order contacts the families served by its membership to see if they were satisfied with the services of the member. The best of the responses are submitted to an impartial panel of state and provincial chairpersons representing members in the 50 states and provinces of Canada. The panel selects the top choice which it feels has offered exceptional service to its families. This is done six times each year. For April, the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home received the Silver Public Approval Award.

OGR Executive Director, Dale L. Rollings said, "We are privileged to have Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home as a member of the association, and congratulate them on receiving the award."

COTTAGE RENTAL SERVICE

Bill and Carol Dewey of WRD Associates have opened a new service for recreational property owners in the Highlands. They are now providing a cottage rental service. Owners of cottages in the area who would like to rent their property are invited to list it with the company. When property owners register, WRD will note the important features and have those available when a prospective renter calls. It's a great way for cottage owners to generate some extra income during the periods when the property is not in use and for visitors to enjoy that special experience that comes with cottaging in the Highlands. WRD Cottage Rental Agency can be reached at 457-9434.

HANDS-ON SERVICE OPENS

A new health service has opened in Haliburton Village. Robert and Wendy Hill have recently opened Hill Chiropractic and Physiotherapy. Robert Hill is a Doctor of Chiropractic while his wife Wendy is a Physiotherapist. They look forward to meeting new clients at their offices located on the second floor of the Village Court on the corner of Maple and Victoria Streets.

SUNRISE ON HALLS LAKE

It's good to see the lights on again in downtown Halls Lake with the re-opening of Halls Lake Market (formerly Happy Holiday Variety Store). Brian Hunt and Anne McCrae have moved into the store, carried out extensive renovations and opened the doors last week. In addition to the usual line of variety store products, Halls Lake Market will feature movie rentals (with free peanuts), produce, munchies and hot coffee, tea or hot chocolate among other products and services. They have also added a new, eye-catching sign, just in case you aren't familiar with their location on Highway 35. Halls Lake Market is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

MAPLE LAKE STORE

Finally, we note that Maple Lake Store has reopened and is ready to meet your needs. The general store was closed earlier this year when a fire caused damage to the interior. The store is located on Highway 118 between Carnarvon and West Guilford.

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Times staff members, from the left, reporter Misty Bennett, publisher Jack Brezina and reporter Andrew Milne were presented with their awards by Ontario Community Newspapers Association President Carol Helfenstein during the provincial convention March 28-30 in Toronto.

The Times wins three awards

The Times was presented with three awards at the annual Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA) convention held during the last week of March in Toronto. The honours were awarded following judging of member newspapers from across the province.

The Times placed second in general excellence in its circulation class. "*The Times* obviously places high priority on lots of local news, not forgetting solid, well laid-out features. It also has a good, clean layout in its ads and lots of attention to detail," the judge in this class noted. Under the scoring system used to evaluate the 32 papers in this division, *The Times* was one point behind the first place finisher, the *Mitchell Advocate*.

"I am very proud of this award," publisher Jack Brezina stated. "This competition is one where all aspects of the newspaper are assessed. The second place award reflects the hard work which all members of our staff put into the production of this newspaper. This is an honour in which they all share."

Reporter Andrew Milne received second place honours in Education Writing. His article about how the use of a computer program has helped Jeremy Johnson, a student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, overcome a learning disability, appeared in the March 27, 1995 edition. "This informative article opens doors to the world of the learning disabled, providing a picture of the problems faced, and the possible solutions to learning barriers," the judges

commented.

An article by Peter Downs of the *Haliburton County Echo* on a day in the life of Gooderham School took first place. There were 54 entries in this division.

Times summer reporter Misty Bennett captured third place honours in the feature writing category. Her report on the problems surrounding the introduction of 9-1-1 emergency number service in Haliburton County was among 78 entries in this division.

The article appeared in the August 28, 1995 edition, just before she left Minden to begin her first year of journalism education at Ryerson University in Toronto.

"This story, which was well-documented, explained the route a community must take to gain 9-1-1 emergency service. It is well-researched, written in easy to follow jargon and is extremely important to the community for which it is intended," the judge said.

Misty will be returning to *The Times* staff this summer.

"These awards reflect the assessment of our peers," publisher Jack Brezina commented. "While we value their comments and the honours they have presented to us, we feel our most important judges are those who assess our efforts each week, our readers."

(The two award winning articles can be found in the Backgrounder section of *The Times OnLine*: <<http://www.platinum.on.ca/times/mainpage.htm>>)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The plan, known as an "annual work schedule", contains details on logging, reforestation, stand improvement work and timber sales. It does not affect private land in any way, nor is it a call for employment applications.

If you are interested in the forestry operations planned for the Crown lands in this area, you may view this plan at our Minden office on Highway 35 any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

 Ontario

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Medical care is under attack says OMA

(The following commentary was released by the Ontario Medical Association April 3.)

The Ontario government is risking the quality and accessibility of medical care in its effort to control costs in spite of the growing demand for medical services. That was a key message delivered April 3 by 35 physicians, representing specialty and family practice sections of the OMA, in a meeting with officials from the ministry of health. The doctors also sent a powerful signal to government that they fully support the OMA and they once again called on the government to restore the Association's rights to represent all physicians, rights that were stripped away by Bill 26.

"The government seems to think it can tighten the lid on funding and somehow Ontario's growing and ageing population will continue to receive the high quality medical services patients expect," said Dr. Ian Warrack, President of the Ontario Medical Association. "While we realize the government has a fiscal problem, the ministry of health has got to understand that its current funding policy inevitably leads to an unfortunate choice between limiting access to medical care or lowering quality."

The government has frozen the amount of money it will pay for medical services provided to patients by Ontario doctors. But, in each of the past three years, the total cost of all medical services has exceeded what the government has been willing to pay. While the government acknowledges a steadily increasing population in Ontario, it is not providing adequate support to the medical profession to care for this growing number of patients. In fact, the current funding limit is \$145 million less than was available for medical services four years ago.

The aging of our population, AIDS, and government expansion of programs such as cancer, cardiac, diagnostic and dialysis services are other significant factors contributing to higher utilization. While pressure builds on physicians' practices, the ministry of health continues to claw-back doctors' payments to

bring its total expenditure in line with its current funding limit. The ministry recently announced it is unilaterally reducing doctors' monthly OHIP payments by ten per cent, effective immediately and indefinitely.

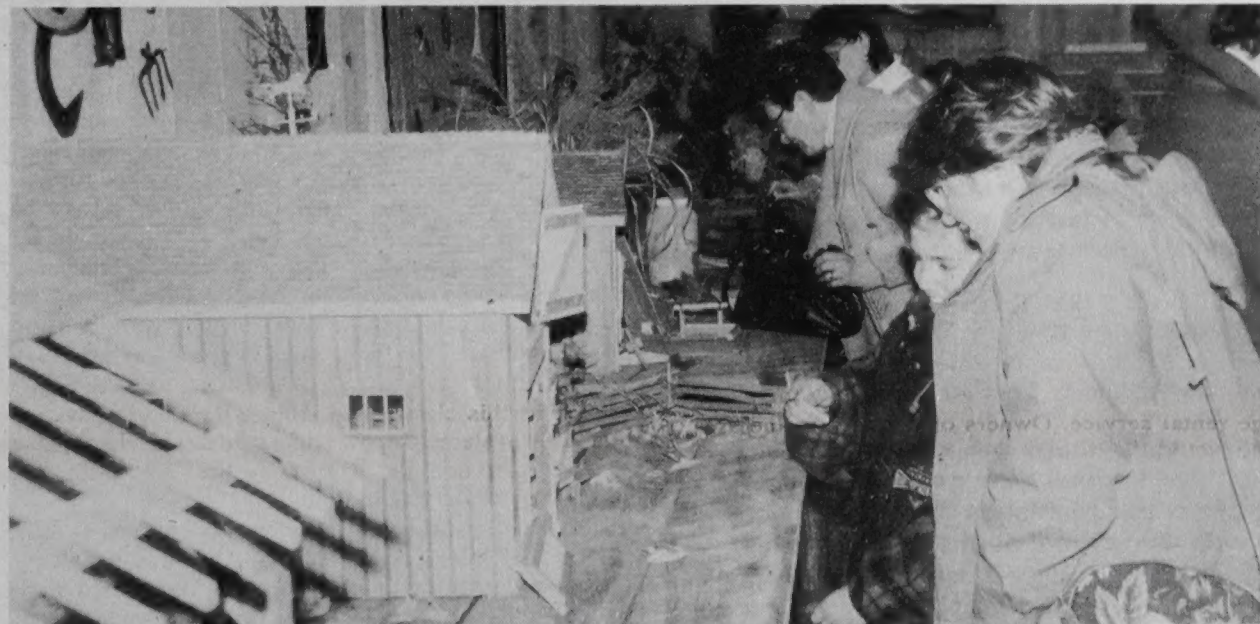
A number of specialists gave government officials first-hand accounts of waiting lists that are two-years long and the counselling they must provide either to patients waiting for much-needed surgery or to people whose loved ones have died while waiting months for a life-saving operation. Others spoke about patients who offer to pay for knee replacement surgery but are astounded to learn to do so would be illegal in Ontario.

"We've told the government it's simply unacceptable for the ministry of health to place the entire onus for growing demand for medical services squarely on the shoulders of the medical profession," said Dr. David Mendelsohn, representing a coalition of specialty groups. "We want the ministry to enter into

meaningful discussions with the OMA so we may work together to maintain quality medical care within the government's fiscal reality."

Dr. Ron Smuckler, chair of the OMA section on family practice, said doctors are more than willing to continue to discuss with the ministry ways of improving the health care system. "As an example, doctors have worked extremely hard to help government achieve millions of dollars in savings by significantly shortening the average length of stay for patients in hospital. Although doctors can have a profound impact, the growing instability within the profession threatens the quality and access to medical care."

The physicians left the meeting encouraged by a commitment by the government representatives that they were looking forward to dealing with the OMA in the development of solutions to the many issues facing health care.



Enjoying the miniature world at Bunker's Hill during MapleFest.

Up in the air with the senior birdsmen

I don't have a fear of flying, I have a fear of crashing.

Anon

I've flown to Yellowknife. I've flown to Halifax and Atlanta, Winnipeg and Madrid, Moncton and Fort MacMurray, Vancouver and Dallas. I've been lost in Heathrow, eaten cardboard sandwiches in O'Hare, searched for my luggage in the bowels of Miami International and the Lester B. Pearson Labyrinth — I must have flown around the world five times in short instalments.

And I've never become used to it. I still feel uneasy when I park my buns in seat 18-A and wait for the flight attendant to begin her sing-song mantra about flotation devices under my seat, the smoke detectors in the washroom and the oxygen masks over my head. And I'll tell ya, the story in my newspaper this week doesn't make me feel more blasé about flying.

Did you see the story? A survey conducted by the British airline pilots union found that forty percent of British pilots admit they have fallen

asleep over the controls in flight.

It gets worse. One snoozing pilot accidentally strayed into a United Nations no-fly zone over the former Yugoslavia and came within a whisker of being shot down. Another pilot — captain of a jumbo jet flying to the Caribbean woke up with a start and darted an embarrassed glance over at his first officer — only to discover that he, too, was sawing logs.

These are not the kind of things you want to hear about when you're checking your luggage through from Montreal to Regina.

The problem with air-plane um.... mishaps is that, while they don't happen very often, when they do, they are lusus. Not surprising, really. You've got an oversized aluminum cigar tube held together by rivets, rocketing through the ether at several hundred miles an hour and there's a couple of guys at the front sitting in front of a panel with about five hundred dials, switches, buttons, levers, and toggles to choose from. Not surprising that airline

disasters happen. What's astonishing is that they don't happen more often.

We should all be in awe of the daily multi-miracle of air travel, but we're not. We grouse and grumble about the dinky seats they give us, the unidentifiable food they serve us, the lousy in-flight movies they show us.

Ever stop to consider the other side of the coin? Ever wonder what the pilots, the flight attendants and the airline maintenance people think of the human cargo they carry?

Not much. The newspaper *USA Today* polled flight attendants to get their opinions on the average airline passenger. They told horror stories of boozers who called them "waitress", yelled at them, slopped their food all over — even "goosed" them to get their attention.

It's outrageous. Just because we're customers doesn't mean we're entitled to act like idiots. We are not after all, chimpanzees — even when the bar service is complimentary.

How, for instance, would you like to have been on a recent flight from London to Los Angeles, on which a horde of drunken English and Irish tourists threw food around the plane, cursed at the top of their lungs, and sent their kids (some as young as two) to sneak more booze off the liquor trolley. One of the louts tried to punch a flight attendant who refused to serve him another drink.

There is, I'm delighted to report, a happy ending to this story.

Also travelling on the London to Los Angeles flight: members of the US Olympic Wrestling Team. The British barbarians looked up from their seat trays to behold five unsmiling Olympic athletes with shoulders as wide as grand pianos staring down at them. The worst offenders were slammed into submission and handcuffed to their seats, while the plane made an unscheduled stop at Minneapolis. There, the boozers were taken off the flight, thrown in the slammer — and sent back to Blighty on the next available flight.

A non-drinking flight I understand.

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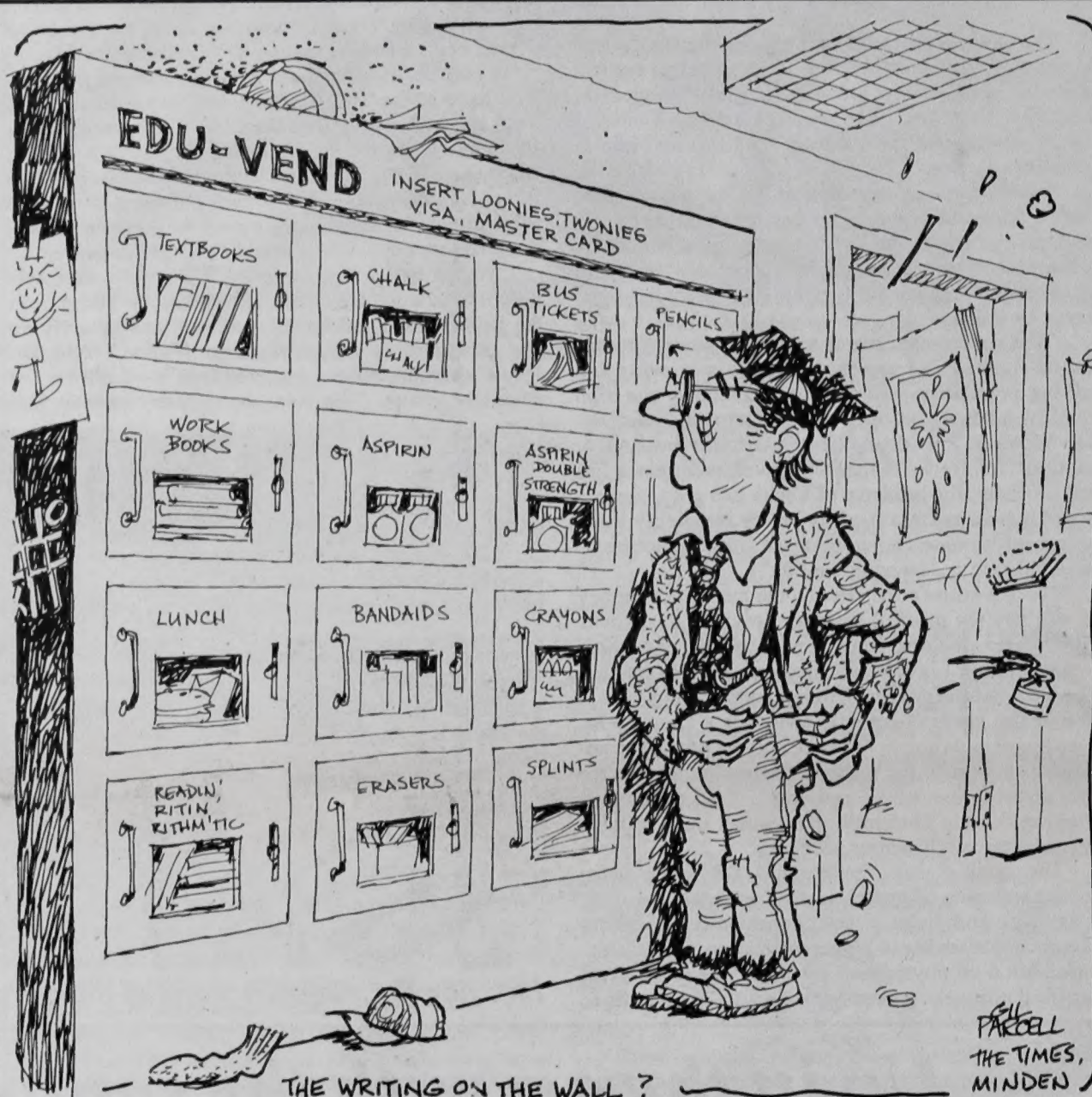
Editorial

The line forms here

It was intriguing to note that Haliburton County was not mentioned once when The List was released last week. The List we are referring to is the one released by the province enumerating the many public servants who earn more than \$100,000 per year. Search as we might, we could not find the name of a single individual who calls this fair county home. It was a bit like scanning quickly through the last will and testament of a dear departed great aunt to determine if she really did remember that obscure act of kindness unselfishly performed so many years ago.

While there were a number of familiar names on the list, names that ring some distant bell perhaps because they share their windfall with us through ownership of a cottage in the Highlands, there were none who could be called permanent residents. The closest this county came to touching the hem of such a vaunted personage was the president of Sir Sandford Fleming College, Dr. Brian Desbiens whose \$134,605 salary and \$2,646 in benefits help to support his efforts in guiding the Haliburton campus of the college; and the executive director of St. Joseph's Health Centre in Peterborough, Mr. Frank Lussing. His responsibilities, beyond the Peterborough site, extended to the operation of the hospitals in Minden and Haliburton for which he is paid \$107,244 with \$621 in benefits. That is Haliburton County's complete list of the rich and now famous; big city uncles who sometimes visit.

We wonder if not having a \$100,000 plus person in our midst is a reason for shame (we lack anything of such importance to attract someone of that calibre), or pride (no fat cats allowed here!). We also wonder if not having a \$100,000 per year person here somehow deprives our community of an appropriate role model. Perhaps an application should be made under some community support program to have one installed. On the other hand, since this area is bereft of such hefty pay cheques, we should at least be entitled to a break on our provincial taxes, one that reflects the fact that Haliburton County is not a sink-hole for provincial tax dollars. Since this is unlikely to happen, we know of a few individuals who would be more than willing to apply for the role model position outlined above.



THE WRITING ON THE WALL ?

Let the healing begin

Editor:

The strike is over and we are all very happy to be back to work and ready to get on with business as usual.

We would, however, like to give special thanks to the local businesses and many individuals who offered encouragement, brought coffee, food and wood for our fires. You are too many to name, but you know who you are and you will be remembered with great appreciation and gratitude.

We would also like to thank the members of the following unions: CUPE, Power Workers, Teachers Federation, Teamsters, Canadian Auto Workers, United Steel Workers, and other who we may have forgotten to mention. Again, your support was invaluable and we thank you for your donations and forms of encouragement. Most of us, until now, have not had much of an understanding of what the labour movement is all about. We quickly learned the value of sticking together, team building and peer support

and the value of the labour movement in general.

We must also thank those who wrote letters and made phone calls to MPPs that may have been instrumental in bringing this strike to an end.

This has been a strike that has been divisive, not only within communities, but within neighbourhoods and families. These are wounds that will take time to heal, but there have also been strong bonds that have been created. We are, and will continue to be a great community, with great capacity for compassion and understanding of our fellow human beings. We were your friends, neighbours and family before the strike--we are still the same people. It would be a shame for politics to polarize us.

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"The skaters did a fabulous job," said Toni Carr, chairperson of the skating carnival. "We were quite pleased."

Seventeen group and four solo per-

formances were featured.

Special guests for the carnival were The Peterborough Royal Blades Precision Skating Troupe and the duo of Kaitlin and Adam Colville, the Eastern Ontario novice pairs champions.

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High triple: Gord Darby 712; Linda Pentney 545
High triple (handicap): Gord Darby 772; Barb Cameron 719

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 217; Cathy Snell 204
High single: Fred Cox 253; Cathy Snell 250
High single (handicap): Len Punt Jr.; Karey Rowe 271
High triple: Scott Moore 698; Cathy Snell 664
High triple (handicap): Jim Diceman 745; Cathy Snell 718

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 189; Eleanor Lymer 163
High single: Maurice Boyd 235; Dorothy Boyd 220
High single (handicap): Maurice Boyd 285; Dorothy Boyd 272
High triple: Ray Lymer 553; Millie Boskett 550
High triple (handicap): Bill Walker 673; Millie Boskett 712

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 180; Teresa Clement 163
High single: Jim Hindle 248; Bea James 220
High single (handicap): Lloyd Brown 302; Estella Burch 293
High triple: Jim Hindle 647; Bea James 517
High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 761; Estella Burch 749

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 211; Eleanor Young 174
High single: Walt Stegmaier 244; Eleanor Young 210
High single (handicap): Todd Grainger 287; Eleanor Young 251
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 621; Eleanor Young 553
High triple (handicap): Todd Grainger 710; Theresa Fox 692

Minden Youth Bowling Council

High scores for the week:
Peewee: High single - Vanessa Burk 111; high double - Vanessa Burk 191
Bantam: High single - Jeff Mickle 191; high triple - Dennis Cox 455

Junior: High single - Jennifer Moore and Trevor Clement 180 (tied); high triple - Trevor Clement 477
Senior: High single - Amanda Payne 207; High triple - Amanda Payne 567

Home and home series

Minden's YBC bowlers travelled to Lindsay this past Saturday for the first of a home and home series with their Lindsay counterparts. The Lindsay group will come to Minden this Saturday (April 13) for the second half of the series. The action will get under way at 3 p.m.

The Family Twosome finals will start on April 21 in Millbrook. The peewees will start at 10 a.m. and the bantam action will begin at 1 p.m.

The juniors and seniors will bowl in Bobcaygeon, starting at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively.

The Bowler of the Year Tournament will take place in Minden on April 28. Only those who have been chosen as Bowler of the Month may participate.

March highlights

With the bowling season starting to wind down, Fred Balcombe and Tom Haley travelled to Hamilton last month to compete in the High-Low Doubles Tournament. They placed third in their group and 11th overall among the 83 teams in the competition.

Two ladies teams went to Cobourg last month to participate in the National Classified. One of the teams, consisting of Cathy Snell, Rawn Brown, Teresa Clement, Sheila Burke and Jo-Ann Mickle, was the overall winner. That team will advance to the Regional Tournament in Peterborough April 13.

The Black Tower Team tournament was held in Minden and the winning team was from the Monday Night Mixed League. Team members are Daryl Moore, Kelly Moore, Al Clement, Teresa Clement, Brenda Doiron and Kim Doiron. They will compete in the Regionals in Fenelon Falls April 14.

The month of March was rounded out with a Seniors Tournament on the 31st. The winners of that event were Gord Darby and Maxine Cross. They will compete in the Provincial Finals on May 29.

Executive Tournament

The Zone Executive Group is holding a tournament on May 11 with two shifts, starting at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Prizes and snacks will be provided by the group. The cost to register is \$10, to be paid in advance.

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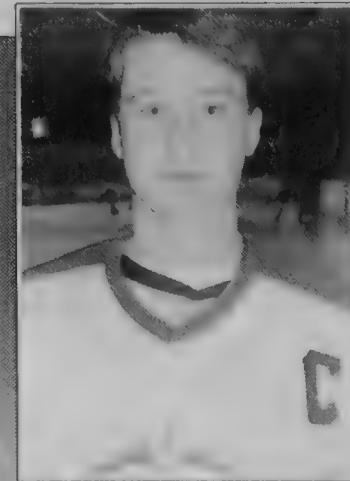
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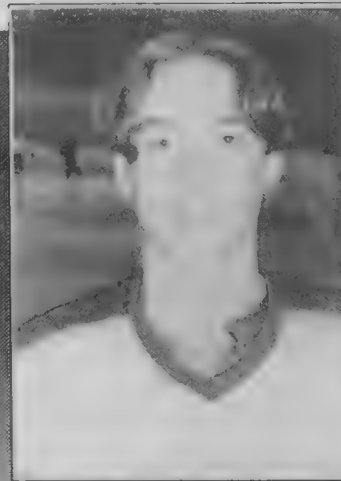
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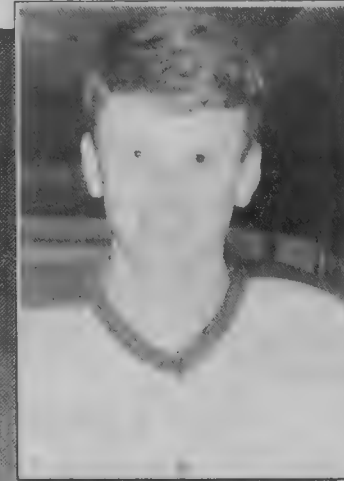
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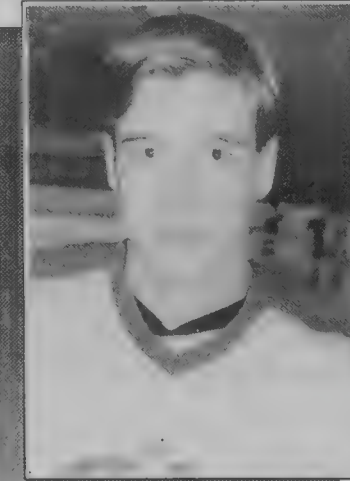
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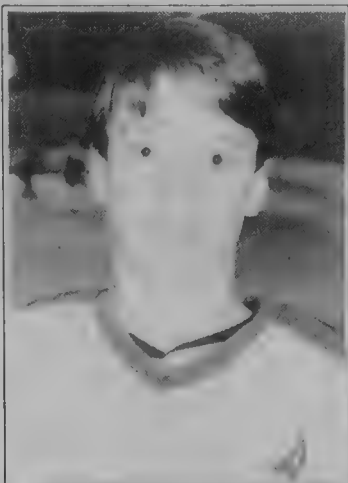
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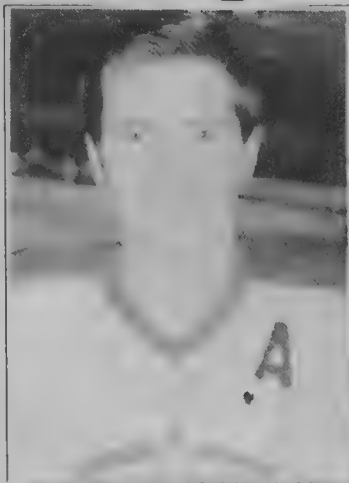
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Novice A Monarchs end season with tournament victory

by Jerry Grozelle

Another tournament championship has been added to the Minden Monarchs novice OMHA hockey team's collection. It was a fitting end to a very successful season for the Minden team winning the Peterborough Nationals Hockey Tournament.

The event featured 16 teams in two divisions. Minden was in the top division with seven other squads. Clarington was the first team the Monarchs met, at the Omemee arena.

Ryan Cole earned a shutout between the Minden pipes in that game, as the Monarchs skated to a 5-0 victory.

Evan Kernohan and Justin Horsley each notched two goals and Mark Fisher netted the other marker. Kernohan's first goal, at the 4:03 mark of the opening frame proved to be the game winner.

From Omemee, the Monarchs went to the Ennismore arena to take on Bobcaygeon. Minden won by another five-goal margin, downing the Bobcaygeon squad 8-3.

Bobcaygeon opened the scoring a minute and a half into the game, with captain Cody Thibadeau scoring his first of three goals.

Fisher evened the score before the middle of the period. Dave Petch assisted. With 54 seconds left in the first, the Monarchs went ahead 2-1 on a goal by Horsley. Ryan Vators drew an assist on that one. Just 50 seconds later, with four seconds showing on the clock, Kernohan scored an unassisted goal for a 3-1 Minden lead going into the middle frame.

Thibadeau's second goal, at the 4:09 mark of the second period, cut Minden's lead to 3-1.

Fifty seconds later, Horsley scored his second of the game to restore Minden's two-goal advantage. Fisher and Kernohan assisted. In another 14 seconds, the Monarchs had a 5-2 lead, with a goal by Fisher. Horsley and Kolt Smith set that one up. Before the period ended, Minden increased its lead to 7-2. Kernohan and Jeremy Upton were the marksmen, with Chad Carpenter and Petch notching one assist each.

The Monarchs rounded out their scoring with 2:12 left in the third. Fisher was the sniper, unassisted.

Bobcaygeon got the last goal of the game, with 12 seconds left.

The win advanced Minden to the A championship final against the host Peterborough Nationals.

The championship game turned out to be the Kolt Smith show. Smith saved his best effort for the final game, scoring four goals and assisting on the other two, as the Monarchs edged the Nationals 6-5 for the championship title.

Smith got things rolling with the first goal of the game at the five minute mark of the 10-minute first period. Horsley assisted.

Peterborough replied with 2:21 left in the period, but Smith's second marker of the game put

the Monarchs in front 2-1 with two seconds left in the frame. That one was unassisted.

Peterborough evened the score early in the second and pulled ahead 3-2 before Smith rounded out his hat trick to tie it up. Horsley set that one up.

The two teams traded goals before the second period ended in a 4-4 deadlock. Horsley was the Minden Sharpshooter, from Upton and Petch.

With less than two minutes remaining in regulation time, the Monarchs jumped in front again. Smith did the honours, with Horsley and Petch assisting.

Peterborough took possession of the puck right after the ensuing faceoff and seven seconds later, the game was tied once more.

Overtime was just 39 seconds away when Horsley broke the deadlock, converting a pass from Smith. This time, the Monarchs held on for the remaining 39 seconds to earn the tournament championship.

During the 1995-96 season, the novice A Monarchs played in six tournaments. They won four A championships, one B title and were A championship finalists once.

Peewee Bs finish season with overtime "nail biter"

by Kim Emmerson

The Monarch Peewee Bs ended their season with a very close overtime finale in Minden on Saturday, March 30, against Beaverton. The final score was 6-5 for Beaverton. The Monarchs fought hard as they overcame a 2-0 deficit to tie the game at 3-3 by the end of the second period. The arena was quite full as many people came out to cheer the boys on.

The first goal came from David Byrnes who fired a quick shot by the small Beaverton goalie. David healed well from his flu earlier in the week as he notched Minden's second goal as well. Jamie Doan converted a fine pass from Kyle Robinson to get the third marker for Minden. Matt McCord notched the fourth goal from almost lying on his back after Jamie Doan's shot rebounded off the Beaverton goalie.

The pace was furious as Beaverton went ahead 5-4. Matt Hutchinson wound up from outside the circle and fired a cannon-ading slap shot from the right side of the Beaverton netminder to tie the game at five apiece with only four minutes left in the game.

However, luck was not with the boys as Beaverton scored in overtime to end

the season. Only three penalties were handed out to Minden and two to Beaverton.

In addition to the players mentioned above, the rest of the team must be complimented on their development and commitment to the team. Goalies James Bleakley and Jeremy Davis faced a lot of shots this season. Rearguards Ryan Emmerson, Tom Perrott, Ryan Lyddiatt and Greg Kerr were solid in saving goals and clearing players from in front of the net. Brad Gauley withstood a lot of physical abuse from

the opposition but scored in almost every game. Chris Casella and Dennis Arbour were also busy providing offense.

The coaching staff consisted of coach Jim Bleakley, manager Ralph Bleakley, trainers Brett Foster and Scott Doan.

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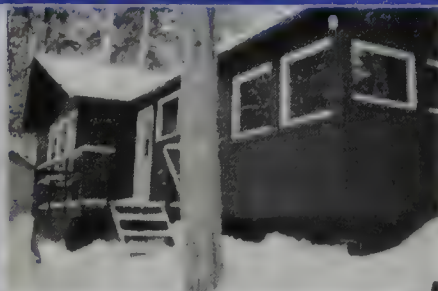
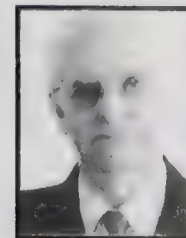


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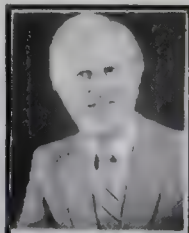
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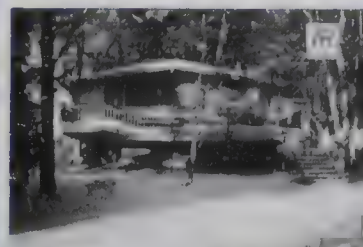
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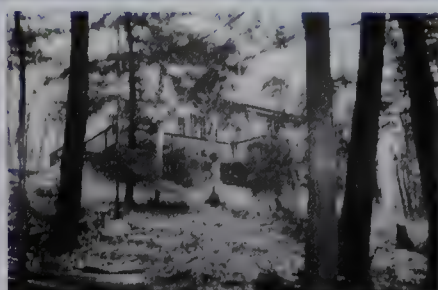
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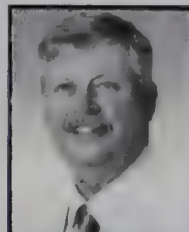
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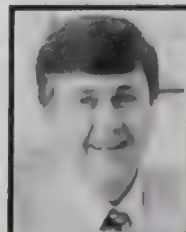
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Another successful season

The Kinmount Knights Hockey Association has expanded by about 20 players in just two seasons of hockey action. With the emphasis on fun, the league has attracted players from outside the immediate Kinmount area. The photo at left, taken at the year-end banquet, includes most of the players and coaches who participated this past season.

Banquet caps successful season for Kinmount Knights

by Jerry Grozelle

The Kinmount Knights Hockey Association enjoyed a longer season in 1995-96 and two extra teams were added. The league started in mid-October with ball hockey at the Kinmount arena. By the middle of December they had ice in the arena, almost a month earlier than the previous season. The final games wrapped up in mid-March.

A year end banquet and presentation of shirts was held at the Galway Hall on Sunday, March 24, with most of the 86 players and their coaches, sponsors and league organizers in attendance.

Pizza, soft drinks and ice cream bars were served, and each player and coach received a sweat shirt.

The two additional teams this season were the 13, 14 and 15 year-old group. Last year, in its inaugural season, the Association was set up for youngsters ranging from four to 12 or 13. Organizers responded to the demand for an older age group by adding the two extra teams and recruiting coaches.

Austin Lumber and Kirk's Automotive sponsored one team of 13, 14 and 15 year-olds and Walsten Marine sponsored the other.

One of the organizers, Holly Loughheed, said that the association has attracted several players from outside Kinmount.

"Some of them have played in organized leagues in Minden, Fenelon Falls and other places," she said. "I think it's because this is a fun league and there is no travelling (to out of town games)."

In two seasons, the number of players increased by about 20. Loughheed said she expects even more next season.

She said that although there are only four organizers: "It was a total community effort. Without the help of everybody, it wouldn't happen."

The Kinmount Lions Club played a big role, purchasing prizes, looking after the ice at the arena and running the snack bar. The club also assisted with the purchase of more lighting for the arena. The Kinmount Legion donated money to the cause and the Kinmount Seniors Club and the Burnt River United Church Women and others helped out as well.

The Kinmount Fair Board donated the use of the arena for the

Sunday games. The older teams also played the occasional Thursday evening game, when coaches were able to organize the players.

Don Cherry, of Hockey Night In Canada Coach's Corner fame, donated a Russian hockey stick, which he autographed. The stick was raffled off, raising \$720 for the association.

Grant Shaw has been making a documentary style video of the season's activities. When he is finished editing the film, a copy will be sent to Cherry, along with a Kinmount Knights sweat shirt and a group photo of the players. Who knows, maybe you'll see Grapes on Hockey Night In Canada wearing his Kinmount Knights sweat shirt.

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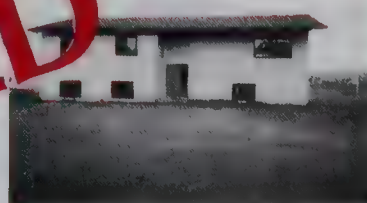
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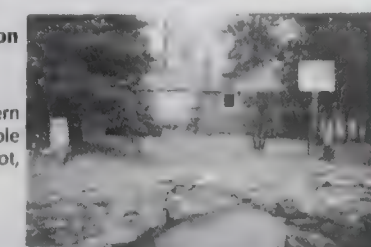
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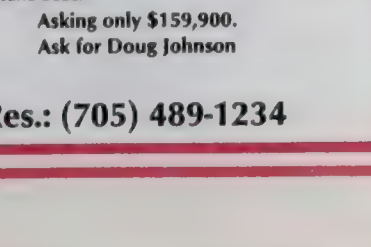
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Highlands well represented at Cottage Life Show

As spring slowly makes its way back to Ontario, residents of the Golden Horseshoe area once again turn their attention north to cottage country. In anticipation of the warm weather to come, the magazine Cottage Life hosted its annual show at the International Centre in Toronto, March 29-31. If the size of the crowds attending the three days was any indication, the interest in cottaging and enjoying the recreational pursuits available in this area, has never been stronger.

The Haliburton Highlands was well represented at the show. Real Estate companies from the area were on hand with their latest listings. As well as the Chamber of Commerce, the following had displays at the show: Camps Kandalore and Onondaga; Epsilon Satellite; Haliburton Artesian Well Drillers; Haliburton Forest and Wildlife; Langford Canoe; Norland Trading; Rodco Enterprises and Houston Marine Systems. The photos here capture some of the excitement of the weekend show.

The Norland Trading booth, above right, with proprietor Rena Parno standing in front, was recognized as the best of the show by Cottage Life organizers. At the left, Doug Johnson of Countrywide Real Estate in Minden discusses a property with a visitor to his booth. Centre, Dale Austin Real Estate agent Bill Kulas goes over the details of a property with a buyer, while, at the right, Ruth Mitchell welcomes visitors to the Bowes and Cocks booth. Also represented at the show was Re/Max Haliburton Highlands, and Gary F. Vasey Real Estate.



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BONSPIEL WINNERS: The annual Sweep Into Spring Curling Bonspiel, held at the Minden Curling club on March 30 was won by a rink from Wilberforce. They were presented with the Kawartha Dairy Trophy by Opal Crowe (second from left). The winning team included (l to r) second Ann Meharrie, skip Myrtle Weedmark and lead Katie Parker. Vice Roberta Walsh was unavailable for the photo. A team from Woodville took second prize and a Port Perry team was third.

Minden bantam A team best in the province

(from page one)

stages of the game. With the game on the Zurich Storm's home ice for the first time in the series, they pulled out all the stops.

"For the first 10 minutes, they came at us really hard," Shaw said. "Ashley (Minden goaltender Ashley Walker) stood on his head."

The beginning of the end for the Zurich team came at the 10:12 mark of the 15-minute first frame. That's when Chris Nielsen opened the scoring for the Monarchs. Nick Kulas and Jason Horsley assisted. Then, with 19 seconds left in the period, Kulas made it 2-0. Nielsen and Horsley set that one up.

Three and a half minutes into the middle frame, Kulas notched his second of the game, from Steve Ecclestone and Ryan Anderson, for a 3-0 advantage.

Zurich got one back at the 6:24 mark, but less than three minutes later, Anderson scored to regain the three-goal cushion for the Minden team. Ecclestone and Chris Kerr assisted.

After two periods, Minden led by a 4-1 margin.

The third period was nearly two-thirds over when Minden defenceman Corey Casey scored, from Anderson. Thirty-six seconds later Gaten Davis notched an unassisted goal to make it 6-1, with 4:47 left in the period. Casey added insult to injury, netting the final goal of the game with 1:02 remaining. Kerr and Wayne Kernohan assisted.

The all-Ontario champions were back in Minden late Saturday afternoon. They celebrated their victory with a ride around Minden on one of the municipality's fire trucks.

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Bantam B Monarchs finish second in round robin series

by Roger Hutchinson

The Minden Monarchs Tri-County bantams began their playoff series on March 7. It was a round robin with Mariposa and Ops. The team with the most total points would win the "C" championship. Following are the series results:

- Game 1: Minden 2, Mariposa 3
- Game 2: Minden 2, Ops 5
- Game 3: Minden 4, Ops 2
- Game 4: Minden 4, Mariposa 5
- Game 5: Minden 4, Mariposa 3
- Game 6: Minden 4, Ops 2

Although we played better than we did earlier in the season, we had to settle for second place. Not to make excuses, but we did come out short on the scheduling of ice and played four games away and only two at home. To add to our disadvantage, due to a very poorly refereed game at the beginning of the series in Oakwood, we were handed four major penalties (Mariposa got five majors) resulting in us being short-handed two players for the next two games.

Game three was definitely the highlight of the series for the Monarchs, when we were able to ice only seven players. At one point in that game, when double coincidental minors were assessed, and one player took sick between the second and third periods, we had only had enough players to play five on three and we still managed to score and go on to win it 4-2.

Each game was a close contest. Even the 5-2 loss to Ops was very close until the end of the third period. Adam Payne showed great improvement in the net, with an average of 3.33 goals per game and I'm sure he appreciated some good defence as well. This is a considerable drop from 5.45 GAA in the first three months of the season. (Note: Adam has two more years in the bantams.)

It has been a tough season for the team, having to rely on support from several peewee players from time to time (for which we are very thankful). Only three of our players were in their second season of bantam play, so there will be a good basis for forming a team for next season. All the best to those continuing hockey in 1996-97.

Minden Monarchs Tri-County Bantam Hockey Statistics, 1995-96 Regular Season

Player	Goals	Assists	PIM
Cory Bull #14 & 17 Fwd. & Def.	7	4	47
Shawn Casey #22 Forward	6	5	20
Michael Hamilton #66 Forward	13	18	76
Stephen Hutchinson #16 Defence	2	10	26
Christopher Little #50 Defence*	0	3	14
Colin MacKenzie #9 Forward	10	6	10
Cameron Neville #20 Centre	16	12	42
Rod Upton #44 Centre	21	8	47
Daniel Vanderlip #6 Fwd. & Def.	7	8	16
Adam Payne #1 GP-28; SO-0; GA-133; GF-82; GAA-4.75			

* Chris Little joined the team on December 15
PIM - Penalties in minutes (does not include misconducts)

Players are listed alphabetically. Peewee AC players not shown

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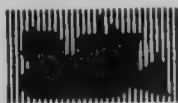
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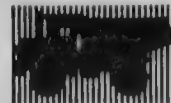
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Stoop and scoop law still some time away

The enforcement of a "Stoop and Scoop By-Law" would be difficult, but not impossible, By-Law Enforcement Officer Doug Schell told Anson, Hindon and Minden council at its regular meeting. He told the March 28 meeting that he has reviewed by-laws which have been enacted in other municipalities including Peterborough and Lindsay.

Numerous complaints about dog excrement in parks, school property and other public places prompted discussions about the need to introduce the regulations.

At this time, council opted for a plan to educate people about the necessity of cleaning up after their pets. Advertisements in the newspaper and signs, as well as notices in tax bills were ways suggested to inform pet owners.

If the education campaign fails, a Stoop and Scoop By-Law will be passed.

Clayton Cameron pointed out that in Britain, they have used DNA testing to identify and successfully prosecute owners of the culprits who left deposits where they shouldn't have.

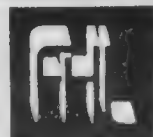
March weather

by Phil Graham

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Average high	2.4	36.3
Average low	-10.7	12.7
Average for the month	-4.1	24.6
Average for March 1995	-0.3	31.4
Highest temp. (March 25)	14	57.2
Lowest temp. (March 4)	-21	-5.8
Rainfall	5.2 mm	.2 in
Snowfall	41.5 cm	1.6 in
Total precipitation	46.7 mm	1.8 in
Total precip. last March	55.2 mm	2.1 in
Snow on ground March 31	12 cm	4.7 in
S.O.G. last March 31	0	0
Total snowfall		
Nov 1 to March 31	277 cm	109 in
Days with rain or snow	8	
Days mostly sunny	14	
Days with thunderstorms	0	
Days with freezing rain	0	

March has gone and winter was in control for most of the month. We have hopes for warmer days in April. The first ten days of March were cold and snowy, then the sunny, slightly warmer weather took over. The comparisons with last showed dramatic differences in weather. On average, last March was much warmer than this year's and the snow had disappeared last year by March 21. This year, we still had 12 cm of snow on March 31 and it looks at this writing that some of the white stuff will be with us through the Easter weekend. The average temperature was four degrees (9 F) colder than last March. The precipitation was slightly less, but came in the form of snow rather than rain.

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Senior curling season ends with 3 bonspiels

by Dave McAdam

The Senior Curlers of Minden have wound down the 1995-96 season with three bonspiels. The conveners of the Men's, Ladies', and Mixed House League put together these wrap-up 'spiels.

Men's League organizing was my responsibility with co-operation from our social convener Doreen Bullied and Ann McAdam, who prepared coffee and gooey cinnamon rolls for the curlers to enjoy. Scoring was handled by Russ Fair, who as bonspiel master, did yeoman service matching and scheduling teams, rinks and tabulating scores.

All this happened March 18 and in the afternoon when the final rocks were thrown, we had an unusual development. The Bill Milford team and the Ross Davies team were tied in wins, ends, and points for rocks. The two teams had not played each other. To break the tie, both skips went to the north end hacks and delivered one rock each to the south house. Ross prevailed with his rock just biting the top of the twelve foot ring and Bill's, with a little extra horsepower, trickling through the house and out of play. The end result of the Senior Men's League final bonspiel was:

• First Place: skip Ross Davies, vice Keith Fountain, second Ralph Newton, and lead absent.

• Second Place: skip Bill Milford, vice Jack Robson, second Syd Adamson, lead Bill Strype.

• Third Place: skip Ted Wilkes, vice Norm Gilmore, second Jim Schultz, lead Charlie Hadley.

In the corner cross ice curl, George Hewitt's team was the winner of plump chickens as a result of an accurately delivered rock by their lead Don White. Prizes of nicely trimmed steaks and lovely chickens were awarded to the three winning teams. Of course the Super Senior Trophy will be more appropriately presented to Ross Davies and his team at the awards banquet.

Mixed bonspiel

On March 22 the Mixed League assembled for the end of season bonspiel ably organized and run by convener Bob Bullen with his assistants Frank Codlin scoring and Doreen Bullied over-seeing the kitchen and Ross Davies and myself umpiring the corner to corner skill shots. This resulted in another great day of competition and fraternity for the members. When the teams had finished all the curling and hurling, the brushing and puffing, the sweeping, the screeching and weeping the results showed the winners of the beef were:

First Draw

• First Place: Ross Davies, Jean Hadley, Don Drewell, Gail Flook.

• Second Place: Ted Wilkes, Merle Codlin, Stan Farrell, Betty Milford.

• Third Place: Tony Dymott, Clara Warren, Ralph Newton, Iris Drewell.

Second Draw

• First Place: Gil Scott, Hazel Maxwell, Jack Robson, Pat Scott.

• Second Place: Bill Milford,

Marg Weddel, Charlie Hadley, Laura Carnegie.

• Third Place: Russ Fair, Jean Hewitt, John Warren, Elizabeth Wright.

And of course, as usual we had some fowl winners or should that be winners of fowl for corner to corner shooting as follows: First Draw - Katie Parker, Gladys Wruth, Ruth Bishop, Erskine Flook. Second Draw - Norm Gilmore, Ruby Wilkes, Ross Codlin, Rene Codlin.

The Bill Donnelly Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Ross Davies team on May 3.

Ladies bonspiel

The concluding bonspiel for the ladies' season took place March 27 when the league challenged the gents to some very competitive curling. The day proved to be great fun with lots of well delivered rocks in the houses, plenty of come-arounds, tap ups, take outs, and cold draw shots to keep the games interest-

ing.

The ladies certainly gave the gents a run for their money. Jean Jackson, with her team of Merle Codlin, Aileen Blears, and Betty Milford forced the opposition team of Frank Codlin, Dave McAdam, Bill Strype, and Todd Grainger into an overtime tie breaker, each team having scored 5 points, and won three ends. Frank held on with a shot rock only inches inside Jean's next rock.

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Mon., April 8		Tues., April 9	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Dave's World	8:00	Coach
8:30	Coach	8:30	Murder One
9:00	Murder One	9:00	Chicago Hope
10:00	Chicago Hope	10:00	The World Tonight
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	Sportsline
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Nightstand
12:06	Nightstand		

9:00	Fraiser
9:30	Grace Under Fire
10:00	Turning Point
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weird TV
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Entertainment Tonight

Wed., April 10

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210
9:00	Party of Five
10:00	Outer Limits
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Attack of the Killer B
12:35	Tales from the Crypt
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Entertainment Tonight

Thurs., April 11

5:30	First News
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6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends
8:30	Boston Common
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand(talkshow)
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Fri., April 12

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Sliders
9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weekly World News - Comedy
12:35	Weekly World News -

Comedy	
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere
Sat., April 13	
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Casper
9:00	Life with Louie
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Hypemauts
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Bugs & Tweety
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	Carebears
2:30	Babar
3:00	Albert the Fifth
	Muskateer
3:30	The Masters Golf
6:00	News at Six
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Mystery Island

8:30	P.E.I.
9:00	Jag
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week
3:05	Minor Adjustments

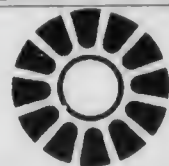
Sun., April 14

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale-Town
7:00	Tales from the Cryptkeeper
7:30	Alvin and the Chipmunks
8:00	Freakazoids
8:30	Animaniacs
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester and Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Danger Bay
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	Inspector Gadget
1:30	Town and Country
2:00	White Fang
2:30	Babar II
3:00	Albert the 5th

Muskateer	
3:30	Blue Rainbow
4:00	The Masters Golf
7:00	60 minutes
8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Captive Heart
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair
2:30	Bless this House

Mon., April 15

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Dave's World
8:30	Coach
9:00	The Marshall
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Nightstand
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., April 8		Tues., April 9	
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green	8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central	8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	Monday Night Raw	9:00	Monday Night Raw
10:00	Duckman	10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country	10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason	2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: The Desperate Hours	3:05	Movie: Bang Bang Your Dead
5:26	Real Stories...Hwy. Patrol	4:57	Cheers
		5:37	Live Tower Camera

5:55	Body Tech
Wed., April 10	
6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:55	Lost in Space
5:05	Cheers
5:35	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., April 11

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Living Single

8:30	Martin
9:00	Very Razor Sharp
9:30	Mariposa Figures
10:30	Moosehead Challenge
11:00	Fashion Television
11:35	VR Land News
12:35	The Tonight Show
	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:05	Lost in Space
5:05	Cheers
5:35	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., April 12

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Movie: Shadow Dancing
10:00	Renegade
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Tonight Show
1:00	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:00	Later with Greg Kinnear

2:30	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Hill Street Blues
4:55	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:05	Cheers
5:30	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech
Sat., April 13	
6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	TBA
8:30	Town and Country
9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	The County Workshop
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	WWF Superstars
1:00	Movie: Lazarus
3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	TBA
4:00	Power Boat Show
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	The Lazarus Man
8:00	Movie: Police Academy

10:00	Star Trek Voyager
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Baywatch Nights
12:30	The Lazarus Man
1:30	Police Academy
3:30	Hill Street Blues
4:30	Perry Mason
5:30	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol

Sun., April 14

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	Peoples Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Best of Cityline
3:00	Paid Programming
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Season of Life
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Time Exposures

Mon., April 15

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories...Hwy. Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	Monday Night Raw
9:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: The Evil of Frankenstein
5:26	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:37	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., April 8		Tues., April 9	
12:00	CBC Late Night	12:00	CBC Late Night
6:00	CBC Evening News	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story	7:00	Special: Absolutely...Shumka
7:30	The Fresh Prince	7:30	Market Place
8:00	The Nanny	8:00	TVTV: The Television Revolution
8:30	Mr. Bean	9:00	Inside the Vatican
9:00	Inside the Vatican		
10:00	The National		
11:00	CBC Late Night News		
11:30	Taxi		

10:00	The National/ CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night
Wed., April 10	
6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	TVTV: The Television Revolution
9:00	Inside the Vatican
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

Thurs., April 11

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Can. Air Farce
8:00	TBA
8:30	The Muppets
9:00	George Fox: Time of my life
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News

7:00	The Health Show
7:30	Man Alive
8:00	TVTV: The Television Revolution
9:00	Inside the Vatican
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

Fri., April 12

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Can. Air Farce
8:00	TBA
8:30	The Muppets
9:00	George Fox: Time of my life
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News

11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night
Sat., April 13	
7:00	CBC Playground
8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Can. Sesame Street
9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	Travels with Mom
11:00	The Can. Gardener
11:30	Cottage Country
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	TBA
2:30	Swimming
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best

7:30	Hockey: Edm. @ Tor.
10:30	Hockey: Calgary @ Vancouver
1:30	CBC Late Night
Sun., April 14	
7:30	TBA
8:00	Cottage Country
8:30	The Can. Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Baseball: Seattle @ Tor.
4:00	Taxi
4:30	The Wonder Years
5:00	From the Hip
5:30	Street Cents
6:00	Disney

7:00	Opera's Greatest Hits
8:00	Aboriginal Awards
10:00	Sunday Report
10:29	Venture
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:37	The Country Beat
12:37	Sports Late Night

Mon., April 15

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Mr. Bean
9:00	Love Sex & Other Natural Disasters
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

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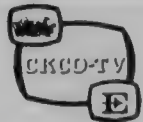
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channel 11
CKCO

Mon., April 8	
6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Baywatch
9:00	Murphy Brown
9:30	Good Company
10:00	Law and Order
11:00	CTV News
11:30	Action News
12:00	TBA
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Love and Passion
Tues., April 9	
6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Roseanne
8:30	John Larroquette
9:00	Movie: Dangerous Affair
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	TBA
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Love and Passion
Wed., April 10	
6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	W5
9:00	Tekwar
10:00	Primetime Live
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	TBA
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
Thurs., April 11	
6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Due South
9:00	New York Undercover
10:00	ER
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Proactive
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Love & Passion
Fri., April 12	
6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	New York Undercover
10:00	Homocid
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Late Date: Viper
2:00	Dateline
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment
Sat., April 13	
5:30	Ford: Canada Drives

2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment

Thurs., April 11

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Due South
9:00 New York Undercover
10:00 ER
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Proactive
12:30 TBA
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
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Fri., April 12

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 New York Undercover
10:00 Homocid
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Late Date: Viper
2:00 Dateline
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Sat., April 13

5:30 Ford: Canada Drives

Minivans
6:00 Action News
6:30 Magic Circus
7:00 Brownstone Kid
7:30 Today's Inventor
8:00 Going Fishing
8:30 Game Nation
9:00 Wuz up
9:30 Big Shots
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Toronto Humane Society
2:00 Christain Children's Fund
3:00 Jeep Ski Nationals
Freestyle Championships
Lifestyle
5:30 Inside Country
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News
6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 Hardy Boys
7:30 Missing Children
8:00 Sightings
9:00 Hope & Gloria
9:30 Home Court
10:00 Lonesome Dove
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Late Date
2:30 Dateline
3:00 Dial-a-date
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment
4:30 Dateline
5:00 Slash Entertainment

Sun. April 14

6:00 Action News
6:30 Real Fishing
7:00 World Vision
8:00 Sunday AM

10:00 Risk Takers
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Canada in View
12:30 Canada in View
1:00 Movie: Ragtime
Summer
3:00 Basketball: Port. @ Van.
5:30 Nightcourt
6:00 Action News
6:30 Provincewide
7:00 America's Funniest
Home Videos
8:00 Cybill
8:30 News Radio
9:00 Movie: All She Ever
Wanted
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Jimmy Swagart
TBA
2:00 Dial-A-Date
2:30 Love & Passion
3:00 Dateline

Mon., April 15

6:00 CKCO Action News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 Good Company
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 Action News
12:00 TBA
12:30 TBA
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Dateline
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Love and Passion

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.		11:30 a.m.	
2	Kenneth Copeland	2	Money Court
		11	Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.		12:00 noon	
2	Faith 20	2	Global News
		3	Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.		8	Midday
2	Kitty Cats	11	CKCO-TV News
3	(5:55) Body Tech	12	Midday
11	CKCO-TV News		
12	Newsweek Repeat	12:30 p.m.	
		3	VR Land News
6:30 a.m.		1:00 p.m.	
2	Tell-A-Tale-Town	2	Days of Our Lives
3	(6:25) VR Land News	3	Body Tech
11	Canada A.M.	8	All My Children
12	Body Moves	11	Homestyle
		12	All My Children
7:00 a.m.		1:30 p.m.	
2	Carebears	3	Travel Magazine
3	Breakfast Television w/		
8	VR Land News Inserts	2:00 p.m.	
8	CBC Morning News	2	Danger Bay
12	Morning News	3	Cityline
		8	One Life To Live
7:30 a.m.		11	Another World
2	Bobby's World	12	As The World Turns
8:00 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	
2	That's Warner Brothers!	2	The Entertainment
			Disk
8:30 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
2	Sailer Moon	2	General Hospital
		3	Hollywood Camera
9:00 a.m.		8	Coronation Street
2	World Vision (Wednesday: World		(Thurs. - Spilled Milk)
3	Wildlife Fund)	11	Canadian Reflections)
8	Supermarket Sweep	11	The Montel Williams
8	What on Earth	12	Show
11	McLean & Company	12	Guiding Light
12	James Robison	3:30 p.m.	
		3	SCTV
9:30 a.m.		8	The Urban Peasant
3	Best of Movie Television		
8	CBC Playground	4:00 p.m.	
11	Everday Workout	2	Saved By The Bell
12	Urban Peasant	3	Charles Perez
		8	The Odyssey
10:00 a.m.		11	Ricki Lake
2	Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission	12	Mark Walberg
3	Maury Povich	4:30 p.m.	
8	Theodore Tugboat	2	The Young and the
11	Homeworks		Flustless
12	Theodore Tugboat		(Wednesday: Murder
		8	She Wrote)
10:15 a.m.			Family Matters
8	Fred Penner's Place	5:00 p.m.	
12	Fred Penner's Place	3	Day and Date
		8	The Simpsons
10:30 a.m.		11	Baywatch
2	100 Huntley Street	12	The Simpsons
8	Mr. Dress Up		
11	Travel, Travel	5:30 p.m.	
12	Mr. Dress Up	2	First News
		8	The Fresh Prince of
11:00 a.m.			Bel-Air
3	Camie	12	The Fresh Prince of
8	Canadian Sesame		Bel-Air
11	The Price is		
12	Price is Right		



channel 12

Mon., April 8	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Fresh Prince
8:00	Million Dollar Babies
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial
1:30	Movie: TBA
Tues., April 9	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Fifth Estate
9:00	Market Place
9:30	R.C.A.F.
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial
1:30	Movie: TBA
Wed., April 10	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	TBA
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial
1:30	Movie: TBA
Thurs., April 11	
6:00	Newsweek

7:00 Baywatch
8:00 The Nature of Things
9:00 North of 60
10:00 The National
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 Rough Cutz
12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Commercial
1:30 Movie: TBA

Fri., April 12

6:00 Newsweek
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 TBA
8:30 Muppets tonight
9:00 Rita and Friends
10:00 The National
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 L. Sanders
12:00 Movie: TBA

Sat., April 13

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Radio India
10:00 Caribbean Show

10:30 Mastana Bahar
11:00 CHIR Greek Show
11:30 Street Cents
12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 Bass Ontario
1:00 Canadian Mania
2:00 WWF Challenge
3:00 TBA
5:00 Swimming
6:00 Newsweek
6:30 Sportsbeat
7:00 This Hour Has
22 Minutes
7:30 Molson Leaf Hockey:
Edmonton @ Toronto
10:30 Molson Leaf Hockey:
Calgary @ Vancouver
1:30 Late Night Movie

Sun., April 14

6:00 Town and Country
6:30 Spirit Alive
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Benny Hin
8:30 Don Stewart
9:00 Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today
10:00 50 up
10:30 Day of Discovery
11:00 Robert Schuller
12:00 Man Alive

12:30 Canadian Gardener
1:00 Baseball:
Seattle @ Toronto
4:00 On the Road Again
4:30 World Vision
5:30 Newsweek
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Aboriginal Awards
9:00 Music-Family
Tradition
10:00 Sunday Report
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 Health Show
12:00 Northern Response
1:30 Commercial
Programming

Mon., April 15

6:00 Newsweek
7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Mr. Bean
9:00 Love, Sex & Other
Disasters
10:00 The National
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 Taxi
12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Movie: TBA

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Mon., April 8		Tues., April 9		Wed., April 10		Thurs., April 11		Fri., April 12		Sat., April 13		Sun., April 14		Mon., April 15	
6:00	McManus	10:15	The Lifeboat	4:00	Voyageurs	4:00	Arctic Diary	4:00	Teaching for Results	6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	McManus
6:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	11:05	McManus	5:00	Arctiv Diary	5:00	Inquiring Minds	6:00	Imprint	6:30	Polka Dot Door	6:30	Banana in Pajamas	6:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
7:00	John Bradshaw	11:35	Journeys	6:00	Allen Gregg	6:00	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	6:00	Leslie Kerton's 10 Day Clean-Up Plan	7:00	Polka Dot Door	7:00	Tots TV	7:00	John Bradshaw
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	12:05	Italianissimo	6:30	A Career in Real Estate	6:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	7:00	Kids Canada	7:00	Polka Dot Door	7:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door			7:00	Under Stress, Under Learning	7:00	Tai Chi	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	4:00	Voyageurs	7:30	Literacy and Disability	7:30	Tai Chi	8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
9:00	Join In!	6:00	Dotto's Data Cafe	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Tai Chi	8:40	Polka Dot Door	8:40	Polka Dot Door	8:40	Polka Dot Door	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:30	Kids Canada	6:30	Journeys	8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:40	Tai Chi	9:00	Polka Dot Shorts	9:00	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Join In!
9:40	Today's Special	7:00	Keys To Weight Training	9:00	Join In!	9:00	Tai Chi	9:30	Kids Canada	9:30	Polka Dot Door	9:30	Polka Dot Door	9:30	Kids Canada
10:10	The Magic Library	7:30	Repowered Employees	9:30	Kids Canada	9:30	Tai Chi	9:40	Today's Special	1:00	Mathematics for Technology	10:00	Polka Dot Door	9:40	Today's Special
10:30	Bookmice	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	9:40	Today's Special	9:40	Tai Chi	1:15	Information Processing	1:15	Polka Dot Door	10:05	Conversations	10:10	The Magic Library
11:00	Chicken Minute	8:10	Polka Dot Door	10:10	Just Like You	10:10	Tai Chi	1:30	The Advantage	1:30	Bananas in Pajamas	10:30	Conversations	10:30	Bookmice
11:30	Polka Dot Door	8:40	Zoe and Charlie	10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Tai Chi	2:00	TBA	2:00	Tots TV	10:30	Conversations	11:00	Chicken Minute
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	Tai Chi	2:30	Pins and Needles	2:30	Polka Dot Shorts	10:50	Conversations	11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Allan Gregg	9:00	Join In!	11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Tai Chi	3:00	Writing a Small Business Plan	3:00	Polka Dot Door	11:00	Conversations	12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
1:00	A World of Natural Science	9:30	Kids Canada	12:00	Dudley the Dragon	12:00	Tai Chi	3:30	Today's Special	3:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Conversations	12:30	Allan Gregg
1:15	Successful Aging	9:45	Today's Special	12:30	Inquiring Minds	12:30	Tai Chi	4:00	Bookmice	4:00	Polka Dot Door	12:00	Conversations	1:00	A World of Natural Science
1:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	10:15	Just Like You	1:00	Audition with Shurtleff	1:00	Tai Chi	4:30	Sing Me A Story with Belle	4:30	Polka Dot Door	12:30	Conversations	1:15	Successful Aging
2:00	Glorious Colour	10:30	Bookmice	1:30	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs	1:30	Tai Chi	5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Bananas in Pajamas	1:00	Conversations	1:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery
2:30	Pins and Needles	11:00	Chicken Minute	2:00	Managing Diversity	2:00	Tai Chi	5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	5:30	Tots TV	1:30	Conversations	2:00	Glorious Colour
3:00	Start your own religion	11:30	Polka Dot Door	2:30	Time to Grow	2:30	Tai Chi	5:45	Polka Dot Shorts	5:45	Polka Dot Door	1:35	Conversations	2:30	Pins and Needles
3:30	Eureeka's Castle	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	3:00	Keys to Weight Training	3:00	Tai Chi	5:55	Pingu	5:55	Polka Dot Door	1:40	Conversations	3:00	Start your own religion
4:00	Art Attack	12:30	McManus	3:30	Eureeka's Castle	3:30	Tai Chi	6:00	PUMPED!	6:00	Polka Dot Door	1:45	Conversations	3:30	Eureeka's Castle
5:00	Polka Dot Door	1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians	4:00	Art Attack	4:00	Tai Chi	6:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy	6:30	Polka Dot Door	1:50	Conversations	4:00	Art Attack
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas	1:30	The Growing-Up Series	4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	4:20	Tai Chi	7:00	Animal Hospital	7:00	Bananas in Pajamas	1:55	Conversations	4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
5:35	Tots TV	2:30	Pins and Needles	4:30	Magic School Bus	4:30	Tai Chi	7:30	Journeys	7:30	Tots TV	2:00	Conversations	4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:45	Polka Dot Door	3:00	What the Rich Do	5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Tai Chi	8:00	Studio 2	8:00	Polka Dot Door	2:05	Conversations	5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:55	Pingu	3:30	Eureeka's Castle	5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	5:30	Tai Chi	8:30	Polka Dot Door	8:30	Polka Dot Door	2:10	Conversations	5:30	Banana's in Pajamas
6:00	Wishbone	4:00	Art Attack	5:45	Tots TV	5:45	Tai Chi	9:00	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Polka Dot Door	2:15	Conversations	5:45	Tots TV
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye Science Guy	4:15	Bertie the Bat	5:55	Polka Dot Shorts	5:55	Tai Chi	9:30	Polka Dot Door	9:30	Polka Dot Door	2:20	Conversations	5:55	Pingu
7:00	Vista	4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	6:00	Wishbone	6:00	Tai Chi	10:00	Polka Dot Door	10:00	Polka Dot Door	2:25	Conversations	6:00	Wishbone
8:00	Studio Two	4:30	The Magic School Bus	6:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy	6:30	Tai Chi	10:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Polka Dot Door	2:30	Conversations	6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye Science Guy
9:00	Kavanagh Q.C.	5:00	Polka Dot Door	7:00	The Global Family	7:00	Tai Chi	11:00	Polka Dot Door	11:00	Polka Dot Door	2:35	Conversations	7:00	The Deep Probe Expeditions

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Women's Institute March meeting

Our president, Jean Cox, welcomed us on a pleasant March 27 at the Library Cultural Centre in Minden and read a verse "Two Seeds". An interesting roll call this month with coins and stamps from foreign countries being passed around. There were 14 members and one guest present. The members were asked to offer suggestions for programs for the coming year. Please pass these on to the executive.

Irene Moore reported sending 19 cards since the last meeting and 152 cards during the past year at a cost of \$204.35. We certainly appreciate the fine job she does.

The public relations officer made a list of the hours various members had volunteered. This will be included in her report. Jeanne Sears was honoured to be selected as the delegate for the Federation of Women's Institutes of Ontario Centennial Day to be held in February.

A letter of protest was also sent regarding plans to include the Minden branch with Muskoka. This branch

has been with Victoria East District for almost 90 years and we like the affiliation.

Plans are in the works to host the Victoria East District Annual Meeting on May 8. Committee members Bea Berry, Doris Grant, Bette Herlihey, Jeanne Sears and Mary Cox are working on the details.

The curator, Jeanne Sears, gave her report to the meeting and had some of the Tweedsmuir Village Histories on display. Articles were offered by the members for entry in the Haliburton County Fair in August.

Bette Herlihey, convenor of international affairs, gave an excellent paper on F.G.M. and how this is being eliminated. She also spoke about the good that comes through the Foster Parents Plan.

Irene Moore asked for good discarded items for the County Town Museum Yard Sale to be held June 15. Call her for details.

We then adjourned and a social hour followed. Jean Cox was the winner of a small gift. The next meeting will be held on April 20. Members will be notified by phone as to the location.

Jeanne Sears, PRO

Seniors curling

(from page 23)

The big winners for the day were the following:

High men's team and winners of the trophy: Norm Gilmore, Bill Milford, Jack Robson and John Thomas. The high ladies team: Helen Rice, Edith Burch, Marg Weddel, and Elizabeth Wright.

Convenor Gord Arthur put together the scheduling, the scoring and some great prizes of cheddar blocks and Tetley Tea (only in Canada you say) and, together with his Godfather, served up some real continental lunch.

We will be getting together again on the evening of May 3 for our Honours and Awards Night. The committee for this celebration has been hard at work organizing this annual event and we hope to see you there. Tickets may be purchased from secretary Muriel Harrington - phone 286-2608.

In the meantime, good golfing.

No raises for MPPs

The pay of Ontario MPPs has been frozen.

According to a press release from Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson's office, legislation was introduced before the end of last month which would deny the elected officials a 5.5% increase in compensation. The current wage level has been in effect since 1993 when MPP salaries were frozen under the social contract legislation introduced by the NDP government.

The social contract expired on April 1 and under its provisions, the pay scales would have returned to those in place before the social contract was introduced.

Provincial finance minister Ernie Eves commented, as he introduced the freeze, "We are committed to reforming the system for members and abolishing the gold-plated pension plan that goes with it." He said new legislation to do so will be introduced soon.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sherborne Lake Forest Access Road, located 2.5 kilometres north of the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre off Highway 35, will be closed to vehicle travel under section 52 of the Public Lands Act RSO 1990 for the period of April 16, 1996 to May 15, 1996. The purpose of the road closure is to prevent damage to the road from vehicle travel during spring break-up. This restriction does not apply to All Terrain Vehicles.



TENDER FOR CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROAD

Tender forms are available at the County Roads Dept. at 3 St. Germain's Street in Minden or by phoning 705-286-1762, for CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROAD in Lots 3 to 6, Concession XI & XII, Township of Dudley. Approximately 0.5km south of Carroll Road to 1.0km north of Carroll Road on County Road No. 19 in the County of Haliburton.

All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 16, 1996.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Leslie A. Shepherd, County Engineer.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR TENDERS

TENDER #108396: LAWN & GROUNDS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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TENDER #108397: WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING SERVICES

The Ministry of Natural Resources invites all interested Contractors to provide bids on performing the aforementioned services at the Leslie M. Frost Centre for the current operating season. Both of these tenders do have provisions to extend the duration by two additional one year increments.

NOTE: Bidders MUST attend a MANDATORY meeting on Monday, April 15th, 1996 at 9:00 am at Leslie M. Frost Centre.

Conditions, tender forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Leslie M. Frost Centre, Mon. to Fri. 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Contractors may bid on one or both of the above tenders.

Please call Alfred Trotter at (705) 766-0548 if you have any questions of a technical nature; or send your fax to (705) 766-9677. For any administrative questions, please contact Fred Pedosiuk at (705) 789-9611 or Fax (705) 789-9551.

Sealed tenders on forms supplied by the Ministry will be accepted by the Frost Centre Manager until 2:30 pm on April 23rd, 1996 at the Leslie M. Frost Centre.

NOTE: These tenders were advertised at an earlier date, - however due to the labour disruption, are being re-advertised. For Contractors who had earlier attended a mandatory site meeting in February, attendance is optional.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

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Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, both days
For further information, please contact Sandy Lawrence, Director of Purchasing at (705) 749-5530, Ext. 2325, or Earl Quackenbush, (705) 749-5530, Ext. 2228.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # RD-1/96

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up and close the Old Valentine Road in Lot 14, Concession 8 of Lutterworth Township set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6176 and Part 1 on Ministry of Transportation Plan P-2789-62.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 11th day of April, 1996, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of March, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
K0M 2K0

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Anyone who has ever done public speaking knows all about the fears, frustrations and tummy butterflies. Well, hats off to three boys who recently got those butterflies flying in formation so well that they won trophies for their efforts.

It all happened on Sunday, March 31. Francine Newton, youth representative with the Minden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, accompanied her three participants to Coboconk for the Zone level, public speaking competition.

When it was all over, Josh Wales had received a trophy for his first place finish in the Intermediate category. This allowed Josh to move on to the next level being held in Belleville on April 14. Jeremy Johnson received a trophy for his second place finish at the Junior level. (Let me add here that the Rotary Club of Minden were very privileged to hear Jeremy speak at their dinner meeting last Monday night). Nicky Wallace received a medallion for his participation at the Story Telling level. Nicky did a great job against some pretty tough competition. I'm sure Francine is very proud of the three boys, but let me tell you that the whole County is proud of you. Taking part, is important; winning is a bonus.

Club 35 euchre winners from Monday April 1 were Eleanor Bunker with most lone hands, Verna Sawyer and Gord Watt for the high scores and Norma Sisson, Garth Windsor and Olive Jones for the other scores. Betty Culley won the 50-50 draw. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games Mondays at 7:30 p.m. No

partners needed. Their next "wheels-to-meals" dinner is on Tuesday, April 9 at noon. Club 35 is located 9 km north of Carnarvon.

Historical fact: "No woman ever shot a man while he was doing dishes".

The Gelert Community Centre last Tuesday night was, for the second week in a row, the centre of attention for the local euchre players. Don and Betty Curry, who won the low score the week before, moved up to win the high score giving the low score win to May Hicks and Chris Hill. Gerald Hicks won the most lone hands. They meet in Lochlin Community Centre April 9 (for sure this time) at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in.

My editor is sinking me in deeper each week. Now he claims I said that he was fiddling. Why, I've never even heard Jack fiddle. But, if he is any good, we can enjoy him along with other bands down by the bridge this summer.

The Minden Legion euchre players meet every Thursday. Last week, May Sinclair and Bill Mitchell won the most lone hands. Ida Young and Anne McCreight walked away with the high score while Ethel Baker and Roy MacDonald won the low score. Other prizes were also won by Marg McAfee, Ralph Schroter, Thelma Francis and Vivian Anderson.

Contract bridge is played at the Stan-

hope Library every Tuesday at 1 p.m. You are most welcome to join in. Partners are not required. Last Tuesday, Mary Stevenson was first, Russ Fair second and Dorothy Strype third. A small slam was bid and made by June Branning and Mary Stevenson.

St. Paul's Friendship Club did not hold their euchre party last Monday, nor will they meet today due to Easter and Holy Week services in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join them next week, April 15, at 1:30 p.m.

The Haliburton Skating Club is hosting Minden's very own skater Andrea Pawluch and her brother, Tristan during the Skating Carnival there on April 14. Andrea is certainly a source of enjoyment and she wishes to thank everyone for their encouragement and support over the years.

Minden Legion seniors bid euchre was played last Tuesday and the high scores went to Norm Lee, Judy Girling and Shirley Elcome. Moonshots were won by Norm Lee (who won 2), Helen Lee, Judy Girling and Howard Smith. Hidden score went to Marg McAfee. Congratulations all!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Florence Robinson who celebrated her 84th birthday last week. Even though Florence is on oxygen, it was nice that she was able to go out to Jack and Janice Shaw's to celebrate. Thanks Bradley.

Haliburton County Home Support Services is offering a St. John Ambulance first aid course to their registered volunteers on Tuesday May 14 from 9 a.m. to 5p.m. Registration closes Monday April 22. Call 705-457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the late Leonard Hughes, Jack MacDonald and Murray Sisson who passed away recently.

Stanhope Firehall bid euchre winners from Wednesday, March 27 were: Grenville Griffin and Lottie Ruttan for moonshots; Bay Campbell, Lottie, Judy Girling, Don Burch, Pat Scadden and Gala Stamp for high score; Katie Parker for hidden score. Winners from April 3 were: Helen Lee and Garth Windsor for moonshots; Carol Duncan, Helen, Garth, Grace Dixon, Gord Watt and Ken Clement for high score; Meryl Herrington for hidden score. Everyone is invited to join in Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Welcome back Snowbirds!

Noble Motel euchre winners from March 27 were: Rose Thompson for high score; Helen Mykytuk for second high and Tony Kenneth for most lone hands.

Winners from April 3 were: Ken Francis for high; Harry Stuart for second high and Andy Parker for most lone hands. Meet Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

We hope everyone had a most enjoyable Easter holiday.

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BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!!

CROSS - Doug and Rhonda welcome with love their first son

GREGORY EMMETT

who arrived Saturday, March 30, 1996 at 1 a.m. in Riverside Hospital, Ottawa, weighing 8 lbs 4 oz. Delighted grandparents are Brian and Vicki Cross of Minden and Gail and Gilmore Findlay of Luskville, P.Q. Happy great-grandmother is Mrs. Norah Cross of Lindsay. Looking forward to spoiling Gregory are his aunts Laura and Cheryl. Sincere thanks to everyone concerned.

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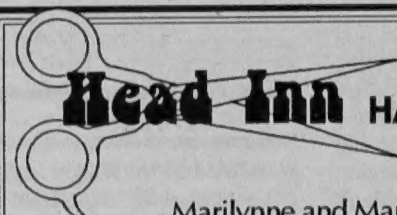
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I wish to say thank you to my relatives and friends for all the lovely gifts, cards and phone calls which I received on my birthday. May God Bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Florence Robinson.

Special Thanks to These Great People

We would like to send a special thank you to Gary Smith, Scott Hamilton, Jeff Carpenter, Orval Fisher and Julie Petch for a job well done. We had a great year and couldn't ask for a better coaching staff.

Hope you will be with us next year as we move to Atom. Thank you all Novice A's.

THANK YOU!

The Coaching Staff and the players of the HHSS Boys' Basketball Teams

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AT REST

HUGHES
Leonard

With great sadness we announce the passing of Leonard on Saturday, March 30, 1996, in his 79th year.

Leonard will now be with his best friends Bill Boland, Bill MacDonald and Clair Douglas. He will be remembered by Bruce, Barb, Chris and Wendy, Glenn and Jean, Dean and Gwen, Gerry and Lorraine, Glen and Rita, John and Elaine, Lexey, Lyle and Gladys, Russell and Lottie, his sister Nora Swinson and many friends around Kinmount.

At Leonard's request there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private burial will take place in the spring at Kinmount Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-705-286-2181).

SISSON

Murray Wesley

Peacefully at the Leamington Hospital on Saturday, March 30, 1996 in his 54th year.

Loving husband of Phyllis (nee Johnson), dear father of Donna-Lee Sisson of Woodstock, Dwight of Minden, Debra-Kaye and her husband Andrew Joice of London, Dean of Minden. Dear son of Wesley and the late Audrey Sisson, brother of Paul of Bracebridge, Ruth McKnight, David and Bob all of Minden.

Mr. Sisson rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. Spring Interment Bethel Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Gideon Bibles or the Haiti Pump Project Men for Mission would be appreciated.

AT REST

MacDONALD
John Daniel (Jack)

Suddenly at his residence, Echo Hills, Haliburton on Sunday, March 31, 1996 in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Ethel of Haliburton, dear father of Robert Bruce MacDonald of Bramalea and Joanne Ennis of Toronto. Loving grandfather of Ian, Alison and Catherine, beloved brother of Mrs. Muriel Gunn of Brampton and Mrs. Norma Sheridan of Cheltenham, predeceased by Robert. Jack will be sadly missed by his many, many friends.

Rest at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday, then to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Haliburton for a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at 11 a.m. Spring Interment St. Anthony's Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Victoria-Haliburton Lung Association would be appreciated.

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